

103^D CONGRESS
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S. J. RES. 162

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 1994

Referred in the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating March 25, 1994, as “Greek Independence Day:
A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American
Democracy”.

Whereas the ancient Greeks developed the concept of democracy, in which the supreme power to govern was vested in the people;

Whereas the Founding Fathers of the United States drew heavily upon the political experience and philosophy of ancient Greece in forming the representative democracy of the United States;

Whereas these and other ideals have forged a close bond both between the United States and Greece and between their peoples;

Whereas March 25, 1994, marks the 173rd anniversary of the beginning of the revolution that freed Greek people from the Ottoman Empire and enabled the reestablishment of democracy in Greece; and

Whereas it is proper and desirable to celebrate that anniversary with the Greek people and to reaffirm the democratic principles from which the United States and Greece were born: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That March 25, 1994, is designated as “Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and
4 American Democracy”, and the President is authorized
5 and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people
6 of the United States to observe the day with appropriate
7 ceremonies and activities.
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Passed the Senate March 10 (legislative day, February 22), 1994.

Attest:

WALTER J. STEWART,
Secretary.